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THE HERALD, 1891 OCT. 17, 1903.

Here in Hondo

LOCAL AND PERSONAL

Your
Duty as a
Citizen of Hondo
Is to give careful thought
To matters affecting the town's
General welfare; let's think seri-
ously

On the sewer proposal—and think
now—

To the end that the right thing be
done in the right way!

Fruits and candies of all kinds, at
CARLE'S CONFECTIONERY. t.f.

Miss Wanda Dawson of San An-
tonio visited homefolks here Sunday.

All kinds of fountain drinks at
BOTHET'S CONFECTIONERY. t.f.

For Rent, a two or three-room
furnished apartment. See Mrs. J. S.
Fly.

Pictures framed and mirrors re-
silvered. —SPEECE WOODCRAFT
SHOP.

For Hemstitching see Mrs. R. W.
Speece, at residence opposite north-
west corner of courthouse. t.f.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Scheweers of San
Antonio spent the week-end with his
mother, Mrs. F. H. Scheweers.

Mr. and Mrs. Don Windrow spent
the week-end with her mother, Mrs.
T. J. Sauter, and other relatives
here.

Mrs. B. R. Eichenroth of San An-
tonio spent several days last week
with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. J.
Brucks.

Mr. Arthur Jungman of Victoria
spent Mother's Day with his mother,
Mrs. P. Jungman, here and in San
Antonio.

Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Hart of Har-
lingen spent last week-end here as
guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Newton
and family.

Friends of Mrs. Russell Chapman
regret to hear of her continued ill-
ness at her home here and wish her
a speedy recovery.

Jimmy Smith was here from La-
redo Sunday, visiting his parents,
Dr. and Mrs. W. H. Smith, and his
brother, Burleigh Smith.

Mr. Gus Rothe returned last week
from Louisville, Kentucky, where he
had attended that famous horse rac-
ing event, the Kentucky Derby.

Mrs. Ed Conneyey and daughter,
Miss Anna Laura Welhausen, of
Pettus, are here visiting their sister
and aunt, Mrs. Earl Boon, and family.

Miss Josephine Brucks, who is at-
tending the teachers college in San
Marcos, spent the week-end here
with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. J.
Brucks.

Mrs. Lena Chesser and Mrs. Wal-
ter Halms of Seguin were here Sat-
urday visiting Mrs. Chesser's sis-
ters, Mrs. C. C. Rogers and Mrs. P.
Jungman.

Mr. and Mrs. James Bailey were
here from Benavides last week-end
visiting their parents, Mr. and Mrs.
W. J. Nester and Mr. and Mrs. Ray-
mond Bailey.

Mrs. Fabian Garrison is a patient
in a San Antonio hospital for medi-
cal treatment. Her friends extend
their best wishes for a rapid return
to good health.

Mr. and Mrs. Clinton Rogers and
little son, John Robert, of San An-
tonio were guests of Mr. Rogers'
parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Rogers,
on Mother's Day.

Mrs. R. H. Hudspeth and Mrs. O.
E. Lacy returned Sunday from Bas-
trap where they had attended a fam-
ily reunion. Mrs. Hudspeth and Mrs.
Lacy are sisters.

The Methodist ladies are serving a

Mexican supper at the water-works

park Thursday afternoon, May 25th,

beginning at six o'clock—Price—

25 cents a plate. The public is cor-
dially invited to attend.

Mrs. Joe Cockrell and little son,
Rodney Scott, of Austin spent last
week here with her parents, Mr. and
Mrs. Theodore Cameron. They were
joined here by Mr. Cockrell Saturday
and returned to Austin Sunday.

Give your hometown printer the
first chance when you need the ser-
vice of a printer. The more business
he does the better prepared he is to
give you efficient service. The more
you patronize the home man the more
you both prosper.

Mr. and Mrs. John Laughinghouse
and four children, and Mr. and Mrs.
Harry Laughinghouse arrived last

Friday from their home in Long

Beach, Calif., to spend two weeks

here with their mother, Mrs. Sudie

Lauinghouse, and other relatives
here. Their visit is the occasion of

great pleasure to their family and

old-time friends.

Dr. and Mrs. H. J. Meyer and

daughter, Mary Elizabeth, and Leslie

Earl Holloway spent the week-end

in Kingsville. On Saturday night

Miss Meyer represented Hondo High

School at the coronation and dance

at the College of Arts and Industries.

Her frock was of hyacinth blue, the

square-necked, basque waist with

tiny puff sleeves was formed of wide

bands of sheer lace and the full

skirt was of silk net.

The Hondo Anvil Herald.

HONDO, MEDINA COUNTY, TEXAS, MAY 19, 1939.

NO TOWN EVER GREW
on Trade That Went
Elsewhere.
Are you a town builder?

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TO ASK FOR CREATION OF WA- TER IMPROVEMENT DISTRICT

Pursuant to the authority vested
in him by vote of the members of
the Hondo Chamber of Commerce,
at its meeting on May 9th, authorizing
the President of the Chamber of
Commerce to appoint a committee
on the sewer proposal for Hondo,
President Joe H. Burgin called a
committee composed of H. E. Haass,
Henry Merriman, N. C. Johnson,
Frank X. Vance and Fletcher Davis,
to meet with him at the office of the
Hondo National Bank on Monday
night of this week.

It was the sense of the committee
that steps should be taken at once
to provide Hondo with a sewer system.
Accordingly F. X. Vance, Esq.,
was authorized to draw up a petition
to the Commissioner's Court to order
an election for creation of a Water
Improvement District for Hondo.

The District will conform, in the
most part, to the metes and bounds
of the former proposed city incor-
poration. When the petition for this
election is prepared, it will be circu-
lated among the qualified voters for
signatures.

At the same time, a tentative list
of possible users of the system will
be secured in order to determine
the approximate service earnings
that may be expected from the sys-
tem. This latter step will prob-
ably be the determining factor in
deciding whether or not Hondo will
undertake the building of a sewer
system at this time, as a sufficient
income from service fees of the users
of the system must be in sight to
make the cost of the same reason-
ably secure.

This writer is not an authority on
the matter, but as he understands it,
we are not to confuse this movement
with the much opposed incorporation
for municipal purposes. There will
be no city government set up, no taxes
levied for any purpose, hence no tax
liens against your property.

The setting up of a Water Im-
provement District furnishes the
legal machinery for creating and
managing the sewer system. It will
be managed by a Board set up by
the users, constructed by finances
secured partly through the W. P. A.
or R. F. C. and by bonds issued by
the district. Such bonds as the Dis-
trict issues, we are told, will be se-
cured by the physical plant of the
system and prior claims on the sys-
tem's earnings. There will be no tax
levied and no assessments made.

The users will pay a stipulated price
for the service they receive, in a
similar manner to the way we now
pay our water rents. Ownership,
when the bonds are paid, will vest in
the District and not in a private cor-
poration.

The Committee, and those who
feel that now is the opportune time
for Hondo to install a sewer system,
ask that the matter receive your
most careful and unbiased considera-
tion now, so that when presented to
you in the form of a petition for an
election your action on the matter
may be guided by a thorough and
confident understanding.

Hondo wants to avoid any errors
of commission or omission in this
matter that is destined to play a
vital part in the future welfare of
our town.

MEETING BEGINS WEDNESDAY

The Revival Meeting at the Bap-
tist Church begins next Wednesday

night at eight o'clock. Regular Ser-
vices will be held twice daily: at 10:
00 A. M. on week days; 11:00 A. M.
on Sundays, and 8:00 P. M. each
evening.

Rev. Willis J. Ray, District Mis-
sionary of the San Antonio District,
of San Antonio will be our Evan-
gelist. He has been a successful pas-
tor, and is one of our best District
Missionaries. We feel that we are
fortunate in securing his services for
this Meeting.

Mr. Curtis D. Owen of Abilene
will lead our song services, and will ren-
der special numbers during the Revi-
val.

Brother Curtis is the son of one
of our best Texas pastors, Rev.
C. D. Owen, now pastor in Abilene.
He is a fine spirited young man, a
splendid song leader, and an enjoy-
able soloist. We are fortunate in
engaging his services for our Meet-
ing.

This Series of Services will con-
tinue through Sunday, June 4th, un-
less providentially hindered. We cordi-
ally invite everyone to attend all
of these services when there is no
conflict with your own church ser-
vices.

Though this Meeting is spon-
sored by the local Baptist Church,
yet it is our desire that all Christian
people, all the churches, and the
whole community of Hondo shall be
spiritually blessed by these services.

Come and join with us in singing,
praying, hearing, and living for
Christ's honor and glory and you
will be richly blessed, and will be a
greater blessing to Christ and to
others.

All regular services as usual Sun-
day, May 21st. Come!

IRA V. GARRISON, Pastor

TAKEN UP

A ewe and lamb, paint marks on
wool illegible but lamb marked crop
off right and under-bit on left ear.
Owner please call and claim proper-
ty.

D. G. REITZER.

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—Pound on the Anvil, and Herald
your wares.—Consistent advertising
gets you there.

COMMENCEMENT EXERCISES TONIGHT

The following program for the
graduation exercises of the term
1938-1939 will be presented on Bar-
ry Field next Friday evening at eight
o'clock:

1. PROCESSIONAL
2. SALUTATORY—KATHLEEN REILLY
3. SCHOOL COSTS—FRANCES RUTH FLY
4. MUSICAL NUMBER
5. PRESENT DAY TRENDS TOWARD LARGER ADMINISTRATIVE UNITS—ROLAND NESTER
6. MUSICAL NUMBER
7. PROPOSED PLAN OF CONSOLIDATION FOR MEDINA COUNTY—WALTER WEYAND
9. THE SCHOOL OF TOMORROW—PATRICIA NEY
10. PRESENTATION OF DIPLOMAS—DR. H. J. MEYER, PRESIDENT OF SCHOOL BOARD
11. PRESENTATION OF AWARDS—SUPT. J. G. BARRY
12. CLASS FAREWELL—GEORGE RUCKER, CLASS PRESIDENT

Everyone is invited to attend this
occasion which is a very important
one in the lives of these graduates.

GRAFF BROTHERS HAVE NEW WELL

Out of disasters sometimes come
the most worthwhile achievements.
Success often lies in refusing to sur-
render to difficulties. The experi-
ence of the Graff Brothers, Henry
E. and Adolph J., is a case in point.

For years they depended upon
surface tanks for stock water in
their lower Hondo ranch. The pro-
tracted drought dried up their supply
and left them face to face with an
emergency that had to be met.

Instead of surrendering, they met
the difficulty by drilling a water
well. They have just completed a
well with an abundance of good wa-
ter at a depth of 195 feet, and
henceforth their dependence will not
be alone on local rainfall.

But drilling the well was not
without its difficulties. They had to
penetrate various stratas of earth
formation and from 70 to 175 feet
much of the drilling was through
rock. Mr. Adolph Graff brought
some of the fragments of this rock
from the well to this office and in
physical appearance it looks
very much like specimens of ore we
have seen from Guadalajara, a rich
gold-producing area of old Mexico.

Anyone interested in these rock
specimens can see them at our print
shop. We would be especially glad
for anyone familiar with ore of any
kind to see and pass judgment on
them.

Considering the depth of only 70
feet from the surface to reach the
formation and a thickness of over
100 feet of the strata should this
rock contain any considerable per-
centage of mineral, they have a
bonanza.

Any way, they have a good water
well and will not have to sacrifice
their stock on account of the drouth
—the sweet fruits of a bitter neces-
sity.

WANTED

Infertile or Fertile Eggs; Hens
Fryers. See me for prices.

C. U. BARRIENTES.

ENJOY CHICKEN BARBECUE

Some thirty or forty of the men
members of the local Methodist
Church and invited guests enjoyed a
get-together meeting on the lawn of
the church property Tuesday night.

While Rev. Highsmith and his as-
sistants were arranging the dinner
of barbecue chicken, bread, pickles,
coffee and ice-tea the men as they
assembled enjoyed themselves with
games and social contacts.

When the "come-and-get it" signal
was sounded, however, this "flow of
soul" was promptly forgotten for
places at the two long tables and
feeding the physical man became the
absorbing—with emphasis on "ab-
sorbing"—order of the moment. And
a delicious feast it was—so delect-
able, indeed, that the only thing left
for even a chicken-loving Methodist
long for was a greater capacity!

Following the meal, Rev. Robert
Goodrich, Pastor of the Laurel
Heights Methodist Church of San
Antonio delivered an entertaining
and inspiring address, stressing the
thought that in these stressful times
it behoves all of us to do the best we
can, when we can, where we can.

Rev. Goodrich was a classmate of
our fellow citizen, O. E. Lacy, and
Rev. Robert Paine of New Fountain,
at Georgetown University, and this
"three of a kind" had a pleasant re-union.

Following the meal, Rev. Elder
Mason of Uvalde was also one among
the several guests who were well
pleased with the occasion.

Rev. Highsmith is to be congratulated
upon the success of his plans for
a closer social contact of the
men of his congregation, and this
"viewer from the side-lines" will miss
a big guess if he hasn't started some-
thing that is destined to grow and
spread into a great movement—far
beyond this little local sphere where
it has had its happy inception.

The writer feels that "it was good
to have been there"—among the invited
guests.

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HONDO, TEXAS, MAY 19, 1939



by
James Preston

The opinions here expressed are
Mr. Preston's own and not necessarily those of this paper.—M. E.

A CHANCE FOR REAL SERVICE

The so-called "Monopoly" Committee in Washington is currently preparing to turn its attention to another question which, it is claimed, puzzles many government economists. The Committee wonders why, with billions of dollars of idle savings in the banks, investment in private enterprises has been so sluggish in this country.

In the particular case under consideration, it isn't exactly in the nature of guesswork to hazard an answer before the Committee even gets to work on the question. Surveys of investors during the past few months have produced reasons for non-investment that make all-too-good sense to unbiased observers.

Investors who have the money have maintained in answering these surveys that they aren't putting their funds to work productively because they fear governmental action on two fronts: legislation and taxation. The large majority say that they are worried over existing laws and existing taxes harmful to business, and just as much concerned about the possibility of future laws and taxes.

If Senator O'Mahoney and his probing colleagues dramatize these truths for public and official attention, they will perform an invaluable service for the nation. If, however, the real reasons for non-investment are not made clear, the Committee will merely have added a few more closely-printed pages of testimony to government's sum total of words without constructive action.

—WSS—

A Senator recently shouted during a debate on the Senate floor: "It is difference of opinion that makes horse racing." So it is that a difference of opinion appears likely to make another kind of race in Washington before Congress finally goes home for a rest.

The difference of opinion in this case will be over the subject of taxation. In Congress the opinion is growing that taxes must be reduced if recovery is to be accomplished. But in "downtown" Washington—that is, in the chambers of the Brain Trust and the thinker-uppers—the opinion is still steadfast that America can spend its way out of debt and depression, with the taxpayer footing the bill.

First indication that Congress is thinking along the lines of easing the tax burden came when the House Ways and Means Committee voted to recommend a postponement of the increase in the Social Security tax. This recommendation was predicated on the belief that the American worker and employer are already overburdened with taxes.

The idea seems to be spreading at the Capitol, and observers who had doubted the possibility of serious consideration of general tax revisions at this session are now revising their predictions and saying: "The outlook is brighter."

But, as in horse racing, there is the difference of opinion. In inner administration circles the thought still persists that more spending must be undertaken and that present tax rates must continue or even be increased. The first indication here was the announcement that the administration will seek to continue several "nuisance" taxes—such as the three-cent postage rate—which had originally been levied as "emergency taxes" and which are due to expire this year.

If professional gamblers were betting on the outcome of the "race" the odds probably would favor the "downtown horse", but it appears now that the Congressional "tax horse" will run a better race than had been expected.

of the Wagner Act, at least one Congressman has done a little private snooping of his own.

The observations of the Congressman, as he offered them before the House, offer food for thought. He actually attended numerous hearings, and came back with the declaration that the Board patently disregarded the facts in the cases and "insinuated evidence that never existed into the record".

He told of an examiner who declared a particular law the examiner didn't like was "poppycock". He heard an Attorney for the Board brazenly admit that he permitted a witness to give false testimony because he thought it wasn't "material to the record". And he provided numerous other examples of the same sort.

The Congressman's remarks raised quite a furore in Washington. Beyond that, they suggested to neutral observers that those who are defending the Wagner Labor Relations Act most devoutly might do well to take a little time off from the shouting and tumult, and go to the actual hearings to see what the one-sided provisions of the Act have actually resulted in.

—WSS—

ODDITY OF THE WEEK: Secretary of Commerce Hopkins has presented an award to a trade association as the organization contributing the most to the progress of its industry during the past year. And the association winning the prize is currently under subpoena and investigation by one of the Government bureaus!

"NOBODY'S BUSINESS."

By Julian Capers, Jr.

The opinions here expressed are the author's own and not necessarily those of this paper.—M. E.

AUSTIN, May 15.—They took the \$40,000,000 sales tax-constitutional amendment "program" out and "laid it on the table" last week—technically—but actually, they laid it on a slab in the morgue, from which it has only the remotest chance of ever being resurrected. Somebody misinformed Gov. W. Lee O'Daniel about the strength of the "program", and when he confidentially predicted over the radio that it would pass the House with a bang, he didn't know there were 60 votes in the House that would withstand all of the terrific pressure that could be put upon them by those members of the House who honestly believe in writing a tax rate and sales tax into the organic law, backed by all the strength of an organized special interest lobby, plus the personal pressure of the governor himself. So the House test sent the "program" which was originated by a special interest lobby, and for which that lobby and the Governor have worked day and night for months, into the boneyard for good.

Legislators Take the Ball

As a result, the lobbyists who with amazing audacity seized the ball at the opening of the regular session and have kept it throughout the first 120 days of the session, have at last relinquished it. It is now an "every man for himself" scramble, with each individual lobbyist struggling madly to get the special interest he represents exempted, or kindly treated in the omnibus tax bill which now appears to be the only tax measure that can possibly be enacted—and the devil take the "program".

There is still no certainty that any tax measure will be enacted, although the legislators, serving since May 9 at \$5 a day, are earnestly striving to bring out a bill increasing natural resource taxes, and imposing a sales tax on certain luxuries. Unless the lobbyists, working individually, turn out to be as strong as they were collectively, some such bill will probably be enacted. But it will raise nearer \$20,000,000 a year than the \$40,000,000 proposed in the lobby "program". That will be ample to finance a reasonable social security program, including a somewhat liberalized pension list, aid for blind, dependent children, and teachers' pensions. But the plan of taxing poverty for twice as much as is needed for social security, through a sales tax, and writing it into the Constitution, and turning the \$20,000,000 surplus into the pot for the relief of special interest taxpayers, is definitely consigned to the limbo of the fantastic dreams of a lobbyist who, drunk with a delusion of power, lost all sense of balance. The regular session will last at least another two weeks, possibly longer. House members are definitely desirous of enacting tax legislation to finance the social security program, and, with the legislative power back into the hands of the folks the people elected to do the job, there is a fair prospect they may succeed.

Brady Gentry Named

Last November, four East Texas Senators, including Will Pace, John Redditt, Joe Hill and Harold Beck, visited the then Gov.-Elect W. Lee O'Daniel at Fort Worth. They discussed with him the appointment of a man to succeed John Wood as Highway Commissioner. They told him where East Texas is located, and pointed out the geographical allocation of the Commissionerships which has always been observed. Though they have never discussed this particular angle, it is quite likely the names of some likely men were brought up, and if so, it is also quite likely the name of Brady P. Gentry, of Tyler, was mentioned. At any rate, O'Daniel, the Senators reported, agreed heartily with their views, and gave them assurance these views would be respected.

Last January, O'Daniel nominated Carr P. Collins, Dallas insurance man, and his No. 1 campaign director. Dallas is not in East Texas, according to the view of the Senators.

So Collins was rejected. Then O'Daniel went far afield and named J. C. Hunter of Abilene. Hunter, facing rejection, withdrew. Then O'Daniel sent up Jim West, Houston oil multimillionaire, and West, too, was rejected, but not on geographical grounds.

Last week, O'Daniel nominated Brady Gentry. Gentry, three times Smith County judge, has had plenty of political experience. He knows a lot about highways, and enjoys the confidence of those interested in state highway development. A quick canvass of the potent East Texas senatorial group indicated he will be promptly confirmed. So, in six months, the Governor learned where East Texas is, and the learned a man the Senate wants for highway commissioner. If he had listened to the four Senators, he might have saved six months of embarrassment, and avoided learning at least one lesson the hard way. That's how it is done in politics.

A Correction

This column last week carelessly referred to Rep. G. C. Morris, of Greenville, a probable opponent of Congressman Sam Rayburn of Bonham next year, as "Joe" Morris, for which your reporter apologizes. G. C. Morris, one of the leaders of the anti-sales tax bloc in the house, is an able legislator, an extraordinary debater and orator, and is reported to be an excellent campaigner. Sam Rayburn's record in Congress as majority leader is too well known to need review here. If Morris takes out after Sam, it ought to be an interesting campaign to keep an eye on.

Maverick in Saddle

Taking advantage of a San Antonio city political machine which was on its last legs and divided against itself, Maury Maverick, the fiery ex-Congressman from the Alamo City, led three of his ticket of four commissioners to a resounding victory over Mayor Quinn, the ultra-liberal mayor. Notwithstanding loud shouts from Washington columnists who don't know San Antonio politics, hailing it as a "come-back" for the New Deal, Maverick's victory reflected less strength for the New Deal than did his close race for re-election to Congress last year, when he got almost half of 49,000 votes and was beaten by Paul Kilday. This time Maverick got 18,000 votes out of 45,000—which gave him the election, under San Antonio's "no-runoff" rule. Always colorful, Maverick is sure to give San Antonio plenty of fireworks, and underground rumor has it that a fight on the local power company will be his opening gesture when he takes office June 1.

ABOUT PEOPLE YOU KNOW

The Uvalde Leader-News

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Balzen, Misses Marian Balzen, Gertrude Balzen, Myrtle Louise Maddux and Sara Belle spent Wednesday in San Antonio.—Knappa.

George Haby visited relatives in Castroville Sunday.—Leakey.

Mrs. Oscar Richartz and daughter, Georgia May, and Mrs. Herbert Callcott attended district conference at New Fountain Wednesday of last week.—Trio Items.

Miss Ursie Lee Rock, Mrs. Nora Davenport and Burton Smith of D'Hanis spent the week-end here at the Rock ranch.—Reagan Wells.

The Bandera New Era

Father F. S. Strobel was in Hondo one day last week visiting Father Eugene Zuber of D'Hanis who was badly beaten by a young hitch-hiker he befriended. Father Zuber is recovering from his wounds.

We are glad to report Mrs. J. A. Head improving after being ill.

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Mills of San Antonio attended the funeral services for Miss Ednah Fuller Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Rue and son, Roger, and Vernon and Marvin Koch of San Antonio were Bandera visitors Thursday.

Rev. J. E. Fuller will preach at the Baccalaureate services at Yancey next Sunday.

Medina County Abstract Co.

Floresville Chronicle-Journal

Misses Doris Brown, Lorinda Braden and Marcella Krenmueller of San Antonio spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Reinhard.—Post News.

* * *

The Pearall Leader

August Bilhartz, Mrs. Grady Roberts and Mrs. Walter Ricks attended the funeral of August Steinle in Jourdanton Thursday morning. Mr. Steinle was the uncle of Mrs. Roberts and Mrs. Ricks.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Windrow and little niece, Margilyn Murrill, of Hondo visited Mr. and Mrs. T. P. Nixon Monday.

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The Val Verde County Herald

Mr. and Mrs. Leo Frerich and children, Emogene and Edwin, who ranch in the Brackettville country, were Del Rio business visitors Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Rosenow, who ranch in the Carta Valley country, were through Del Rio Tuesday en route to their ranch in the Cline country. They were accompanied by Mrs. Rosenow's daughter, Miss Lorene Martin, and by her son, Elmer Martin.

John Rosenow, who ranches in the Carta Valley country, was a business visitor in Del Rio Friday. He reported rain fell on his ranch Thursday but a much better rain, amounting to more than two inches, fell on the Belcher ranch.

Mrs. W. M. Greif and sons, Wilbur and Emmett Greif, returned home Saturday night from Austin, where Emmett participated in the University Interscholastic League's twenty-ninth annual track meet. Wilbur Greif, who is employed by the Highway Department at Leakey, joined his mother for the trip to Austin at Uvalde.

SAN ANTONIO LIVESTOCK MARKET

May 15, 1939

(Federal-State Market News Serv.)

Estimated salable and total receipts \$80. Market active, mostly 10c higher than last week's close. Top \$6.50 paid for good and choice 170 to 250 lb. averages. 160 to 170 lbs. \$6.35 to \$6.50, 140 to 160 lbs. \$6.00 to \$6.35 and 250 to 300 lbs. \$6.20 to \$6.50. Packing sows steady at 5.50 down. Feeder pigs mostly \$5.00 to \$5.25.

CATTLE: Estimated salable and total receipts 1,100; CALVES 1,600. The cattle market today was active and most sales were made at steady to strong prices as compared with a week ago, altho demand for cows slowed down during late rounds. All grades of slaughter calves were steady to firm, with stocker calves strong, some sales being as much as 25c higher. One lot of good yearling steers averaging about 750 lbs. brought a top of \$9.50. One lot of medium and good yearlings weighing around 720 lbs. brought \$9.00, several sizeable lots averaging around 500 lbs. sold at \$8.75, others at \$7.50 to \$8.50, most sales of medium and good kinds ranging from \$8.50 to \$9.50, with plainer kinds at \$6.00 to \$8.00. Strictly good cows sold readily at steady to firm prices, but other grades, which made up the bulk of supplies, sold late at barely steady prices. Most good cows

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brought \$6.00 to \$6.25, plain and medium kind \$4.50 to \$5.75. A load of Brahman cows sold at \$5.50, other lots at \$5.25 to \$5.50, odd head to \$5.75. Cutter and low cutters were generally steady at \$3.25 to \$4.50. Bulls were mostly at \$5.00 to \$6.00, with odd head above.

The slaughter calf market was active and most sales were made at steady to firm prices, ranging from \$7.50 to \$9.25 on most medium and good grade offerings, with others down to \$5.00 or below. Stocker calves were strong and in active demand, better grades selling from \$9.00 to \$10.50 largely, others from \$7.00 to \$9.00.

SHEEP: Estimated salable and total receipts 400; GOATS 500. The sheep market was slow, with practically no sales up to noon, asking prices mostly steady at \$4.00 down. Only a few sales were made of a rather plentiful supply of Angora goats, with asking prices about steady at \$3.00 down. One lot of about 150 lb. weights sold at \$2.75.

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The Val Verde County Herald

Mr. and Mrs. Leo Frerich and children, Emogene and Edwin, who ranch in the Brackettville country, were Del Rio business visitors Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Windrow and little niece, Margilyn Murrill, of Hondo visited Mr. and Mrs. T. P. Nixon Monday.

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LA COSTE LEDGERTTES.

from The LaCoste Ledger.
Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Mills and children, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Biediger and sons from San Antonio, Mr. and Mrs. Louis Mangold from Castroville, Mrs. Mary Keller, Mrs. Adel Koehler and daughters, Mrs. Margaret Keller and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Branch Keller and children and Mr. and Mrs. George Jungman were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Keller on Sunday for a dinner given in honor of their son, Marion.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Adam were in San Antonio on Wednesday while Mr. Adam was looking after business.

Mr. and Mrs. R. D. Bippert and sons, Vernor and Clinton, and Mrs. Julius Ahr and son, C. J., and daughter, Mary Ann, were in San Antonio last Thursday on both business and pleasure combined.

Miss Mildred Keller entertained the grade teachers of LaCoste school with a dinner at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Edmund Keller Wednesday night. A delightful social hour followed the dinner.

Mrs. Edmund Keller and daughter, Mildred, and Miss Doris Bippert were in San Antonio Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Grossenbacher and Mr. and Mrs. Eddie Weimer and children of San Antonio were the guests of relatives here Sunday.

Max Mechler from the Sauz was a short visitor here Monday.

George Echtle and son, Henry, were visitors at Hondo Monday.

Ernest Echtle was a San Antonio visitor Tuesday.

Lawrence Ahr of San Antonio visited relatives here Sunday.

Robt. Tondre from Macdona was a short visitor here Tuesday.

Harry Hans from Castroville was a LaCoste visitor Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Schmidt visited relatives in San Antonio Sunday.

Misses Annie, Henrietta, and Marie Lessing of Macdona were LaCoste visitors Wednesday.

Mrs. Cecilia Etter and daughter from San Antonio were the guests of relatives here Sunday.

Wm. Tschirhart from the Sauz was a short visitor here last Friday.

Lou Jungman from the Potranco was a visitor here last Saturday.

Judge A. F. Haller and W. C. Whitehead from Castroville were LaCoste visitors Tuesday.

Mrs. Emil Bippert from the Sauz was a LaCoste visitor last Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. O. C. Reicherzer and daughters of San Antonio spent the week-end here with relatives.

Mrs. W. A. Luckenbach and sons, William A., Jr., and Louis A. and daughter, Mary Elizabeth, from Seguin were visiting relatives and friends here Sunday.

Walter Jungman of San Antonio spent the week-end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Jungman, here.

Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Marty of San Antonio visited with relatives here Sunday.

Miss Clarissa Zinsmeyer of San Antonio spent Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Richard Zinsmeyer, and daughters here.

Miss Jackie returned to her home here last Friday after several weeks stay in San Antonio.

Frank A. Tschirhart and little daughter, Darline, from Castroville were LaCoste visitors Tuesday.

Mrs. D. J. Christilles and daughter, Joan, and Miss Florence Obets were San Antonio visitors Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. George Tondre and children, Jacqueline and Roger, of LaPryor, visited relatives in LaCoste Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Tschirhart and children and Mr. and Mrs. Fritz Drotcourt from Castroville spent Sunday with relatives here.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry A. Halty and daughter from above Castroville were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Halty and children here Sunday.

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Mr. and Mrs. U. B. Kempf and children, Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Kempf and Mrs. Ludwina Boehme from Castroville and Miss Doris Rihm from here attended the first Solemn Mass of Rev. Claude Faust at St. Cecilia's Church in San Antonio Sunday.

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THE RAYE PRESENTS

"PAINTED DESERT"—Friday and Saturday, a drama of the West featuring George O'Brien. It is the story of a daring Westerner in a plot that sparkles with action and romance.

"BOY TROUBLE"—Sunday and Monday, reuniting the comedy team, Charlie Ruggles and Mary Boland. Ruggles portrays a down-trodden clerk selling clothes in the children's division of a department store—a profession which has made him a confirmed child-hater. His fluttery wife, however, thinks she will please him when she adopts a boy. The cast includes Joyce Mathews, Donald O'Connor, Billy Lee, John Hartley and Andrew Tombes.

"THE LITTLE PRINCESS"—Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday, starring Shirley Temple in Technicolor. Cast as the daughter of Ian Hunter, just returned from India and about to leave for the Boer War, Shirley is left in a seminary where she is treated royally until her father is reported dead. But the motherless Shirley refuses to believe the reports and spends the time running away from school in search of her father. Romance is supplied by Richard Greene and Anita Louise, and others in the cast are Arthur Treacher, Cesar Romero and Miles Mander.

DELTA SIGMA DELTA TO HONOR PLEDGES

Delta Sigma Delta, national dental fraternity, of the University of Tennessee, will honor eight pledges with a dance at the University Center tonight from 9 o'clock until 1.

As they enter the ballroom, members and pledges will be presented with red carnation boutonnieres.

Pledges and their guests are T. H. Armstrong with Mrs. Armstrong, Ridley Hamilton with Miss Honor Bromley, Castle Moore with Miss Grace Bogan, Dempsey Vinsant with Miss Juanita Herrington of Terry, Miss, Victor Dixon, Maury Moses, Felix Petrucci, and Garland Taylor.

Members and their guests are Padge Beasley with Miss Alyss Lipscomb, Roger Bouldin with Miss Williamson Beasley of Dixon, Tenn., Earl Baker with Miss Valerie Roach, Adolf Balzen with Miss Mary Frances Barksdale, W. G. Dance with Miss Eleanor Palmer, John King with Miss Louise McAnnally, W. B. Marshall with Miss Margaret Moyer, M. M. Roberts with Miss Frances Lee Smith, R. H. Rogers with Miss Aileen Leake, Sam Smith with Miss June Travis, P. D. Brittain, L. A. Davis, Gervis Doss, William Minnis, A. L. Penford, and John Askew.

Block bids were extended to all fraternities on the campus.—Memphis (Tenn.) daily.

Adolf Balzen is a graduate of Hondo High School with the class of 1932, and is studying dentistry at the University of Tennessee. Following the close of school about the second week in June Adolf will return to Hondo to spend the summer vacation. He has two more years of college before he completes the work on his degree in dentistry.

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DEVINE NEWSLETS.

The Devine News.
LIEUTENANT BRISCOE GOES FOR TRAINING

Joe E. Briscoe, who is a 2nd Lieutenant in the Quartermaster Corps Reserve, has been ordered to active duty with the regular army at Ft. Sam Houston. He will serve two weeks from May 7th to May 20th.

YANCEY

Almost every day we had good prospects for rain last week, and showers fell all around us. Corn is beginning to show signs of tasseling and unless it rains soon, corn will not amount to much.

The following members of the Methodist church accompanied their pastor, Rev. Leon Brown and family, to the District Conference at New Fountain last week: Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Faseler, Mr. and Mrs. Willie Faseler, Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Wiemers, Mr. E. T. Wiemers, Mr. and Mrs. August Bohmfalk, Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Melton, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Faseler, Mr. and Mrs. George Wiemers, Mrs. J. N. Wilson, Mrs. J. J. Tulloch, Mrs. W. T. McClaugherty, Mrs. J. W. McCaughan, Mrs. Katie Muennink, Mrs. Luella Ward, Mrs. H. N. Burdin, Mr. Ralph McCaughan, Mr. A. J. Hardt, Mr. Fritz Bohmfalk. All enjoyed the conference as well as meeting old time friends and acquaintances.

Miss Grace Saathoff is at home for the week-end and has recovered from her recent tonsil ailment. Her brother, Neal, who had an injured arm, is also doing better.

A funeral procession passed by on Thursday. A four months old child of Francisco Sarabia was interred in the local cemetery.

The F. F. A. class sponsored by Mr. Fred Allen presented their play at the school auditorium Wednesday evening, and on Monday Mrs. Glenn Faseler and Mr. John Buchanan gave a play for the Latin-American pupils. Both times there were good crowds.

Mrs. Luella Ward and daughter, Edith, were in Hondo last Saturday.

Mrs. F. E. Lewis and daughter, Miss Marjorie, went to San Antonio shopping Saturday.

A large crowd of high school pupils, accompanied by the faculty, had a picnic and swimming party on the Frio river Friday evening. Mr. and Mrs. Harrison Wilson and Mrs. J. N. Wilson enjoyed the picnic also.

Miss Marjorie Lewis and Mr. John Buchanan presented their pupils in a musical recital Saturday evening. It is remarkable the progress the children have made considering the short time they had in doing so, some of them having begun taking lessons in January.

We are glad to report that Mr. Herman Faseler has sufficiently recovered from his recent appendectomy to be able to be brought home last week.

Mrs. Leon Brown and little daughter, Ann, left Saturday for Leesville to attend a homecoming.

Mrs. Phillip Nixon and her mother, Mrs. Lee Ward, spent the week-end in Gonzales and Leesville.

Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Muennink of Freer were visitors with homefolks last week-end.

Miss Ella Mae Winters of Moore spent a few days with Miss Alleen Bohmfalk.

Miss Jane Tulloch took a carfull of friends to Leakey Sunday afternoon.

BIERY

Mrs. Lulu Williams of Devine spent Monday and Tuesday with her sisters.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Love spent Tuesday evening with Mr. and Mrs. Luke B. Wier and baby at Devine.

Mrs. Albert Bilhartz, Mrs. Louis Senne, Mrs. Chas. Wendland and

daughter, Darlene, spent Thursday in San Antonio.

Mrs. George Etter and son, Mrs. Hilda Franger and Miss Hetty Bipper of Castroville were guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Biry.

Mrs. Elbert Griffin and children of Devine spent the week-end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Wernette.

Rev. and Mrs. R. D. Williams and daughter visited in several homes here Sunday.

Mr. Tom Oliver of Moore spent the week-end with his wife, Mrs. Tom Oliver, and baby.

Mr. and Mrs. George McCullough of San Antonio spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. Louis Haass.

BIERY P.T. A.

The Biery P.T. A. met Thursday, April 27, at the Biery school house. The main feature of the evening meeting was open house, with the teachers, Mrs. Ed Love and Miss Thelma Hill and their pupils as hostesses. The display table of the older pupils, artistically arranged, comprised of their work for the school term. Basket weaving, color design, stenciling wall plaques, hand painted dresser sets and vases were some of the art crafts displayed, their work books neatly done.

The primary grade display included lovely instructive posters, clay models and colored picture books, each a constructive lesson. Their sand table, a scene in Holland at tulip time, was artistically portrayed.

A song, "You're the Only Star in My Blue Heaven," was beautifully rendered by Miss Hill, accompanied by Mrs. Love at the piano.

The nicest surprise was refreshments of fruit punch and cookies served by the teachers and pupils to the guests.

The P.T. A. held its regular meeting Thursday evening, May 4. Election of officers was as follows: Pres., Mrs. Armin Bendle; Vice Pres., Miss Goldie Bilhartz; Sec. Treas., Mrs. O. K. Schmidt; Report.

DUNLAY H. D. CLUB MEETS

The Dunlay Home Demonstration Club met at the home of Mrs. J. D. Schrevers on Wednesday, May 3rd. Miss Foley and five members were present. After the business meeting, Miss Foley gave a lecture on "Wise Buying". The purpose of the lecture was to inform home demonstration club members how to get the most value for a dollar.

Points stressed in buying bed linens were the thread count, the size and the weight. Women were urged to read the labels on sheets and sheeting before buying. Miss Foley then showed the members a copy of the correct label to be found on good bed linens.

Dress materials were then stressed. Again attention was called to reading specifications of materials before buying. Various samples of good materials were then passed for inspection.

Ready to wear clothes was next discussed. In men's and boys' ready to wear, precaution should be taken so as to buy the sanforized shrink garments. Garments labeled with the words "pre-shrunk" were not as advisable as the ones labeled "Sanforized shrink". In women's ready to wear dresses, seams and hems should be examined before buying. Seams should be properly finished and hems should be the same width throughout.

Gowns and slips were also discussed. In buying these garments, seams were mainly stressed. Shoulder straps on slips made of the same material as the slips were considered far superior to straps made of ribbon or strapping.

In discussing hosiery the different types of hose were discussed. Women

were urged to buy the kind of hose suitable to the occasion where they were to be worn. The most wear would then be obtained from a pair of hose. Samples of hosiery were then passed showing the difference in the number of threads and guages.

After adjournment a

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Mrs. W. F. Miller left for Alice Tuesday morning to visit her daughter, Mrs. W. F. Reinhard, and family and to attend the graduation of her grandson.

Mr. and Mrs. Felix Hollmig and children spent Mother's Day in Fredericksburg with Mrs. Hollmig's mother, Mrs. Ernst Herbert, and other relatives and friends.

The Methodist ladies are serving a Mexican supper at the water-works park Thursday afternoon, May 25th,—beginning at six o'clock—Price: 25 cents a plate. The public is cordially invited to attend.

JAMES M. HALL DEAD

James M. Hall died at a hospital in Houston on Monday, May 15, 1939. He had gone there some weeks ago, under advice of railroad physicians to receive treatment for high blood pressure and other complications and for a while his recovery was hoped for but the hopes were vain. Incrads of his afflictions had so sapped his vitality that his body yielded to the inevitable.

His remains were brought to Hondo immediately following his demise and were buried in the family plot in Oakwood cemetery Tuesday afternoon. Funeral services were held at the Horger funeral chapel, being conducted by Rev. I. V. Garrison, Pastor of the local Baptist church, assisted by Rev. W. S. Highsmith, pastor of the Methodist church. The pall-bearers were C. R. Gaines, C. J. Bless, Frank Killough, Pete Harlee, T. C. Barnes and Ed Ney.

Mr. Hall was born December 16, 1885, and was the second son of the late Mr. and Mrs. I. N. Hall, pioneer residents of Hondo who located here about the time of his birth. He grew to manhood on his father's farm here and later engaged in bridge-building for the Southern Pacific Railroad in which employment he served for many years and up to the time of his demise.

In early life he was happily married to Miss Blanche Martin who survives him. They have no own children but reared two foster children who also survive him.

Three sisters and two brothers, all younger than the deceased, also survive him. They are Mrs. Alice Harvage of Sabinal, Mrs. Robert Breiten of Dunlay, Mrs. Amanda Braesieke of Knippa, Wm. N. Hall of San Antonio and Leonard Hall of Tioga.

Mr. Hall was one of those sturdy industrious and self-reliant characters whose integrity and industry have built America. He was a quiet, unassuming man, devoted to his family and true to his obligations—his death at the premature age of 53 years, four months and 29 days robs the world of a man who was needed and his family and friends of one who is sincerely mourned.

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Otto Haegelin was over from Cas-

troville Monday and paid this office

a call. Mr. Haegelin is still hopeful

of making a feed crop before the

summer is gone.

Rev. and Mrs. W. S. Highsmith

had as their guests Tuesday evening

Rev. and Mrs. Robert E. Goodrich of

San Antonio. Rev. Goodrich came

out to be the guest speaker at the

Methodist's men's barbecue dinner

of the evening.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Bradshaw, after a

most enjoyable visit among Mrs.

Bradshaw's relatives here and at

Utopia, returned Wednesday to their

home at La Porte. They are con-

templating a visit to the World's

Fair in California this summer, and

were hurrying back to complete their

plans for the trip.

Quaid Martin was over from D'Hanis yesterday and informed us

that a barbecue concession has been

let for the D'Hanis picnic grounds

Sunday, and those wishing to add

this delectable dish to their picnic

luncheon can buy all they want on

the grounds. Give the housewife a

break, go to the picnic and eat bar-

bbecue.

We spoke too soon last week when

we told our readers to see a sample

page from the Favorite Recipe Book

in the paper. It had been omitted.

But definitely it is there this week.

Look for it. These recipes have

been tested and proven by people

you know and you will have a val-

uable acquisition when you secure

one of the books.

The local churches observed the

annual recurrence of Mother's Day

in their services Sunday, and the

display of flowers was profuse and

beautiful. This is the one and only

time, however, when the presence of

beautiful white blossoms lend a

touch of sadness to an otherwise

joyful occasion. Perhaps they are

needed to emphasize the greatness of

the privilege of wearing the red!

Geo. F. Gerdes was a business cal-

ler at this office Saturday. Mr. Gerdes

is one of those thoughtful men

who feels alarm over the mounting

tax bill in this country. The billions

of government debts in this country

—from the school district to the

Federal government—is bad almost

beyond comprehension in itself, but

when it is remembered that in the

long run the interest on most public

debts exceeds the principal, the bur-

den we face is simply appalling.

More thinkers like Mr. Gerdes is the

great need of our country.

During the afternoon, a program

by counties was given. Mrs. Robert

Riff of the Quihi-New Fountain club

represented Medina County, and told

of the whole farm and home demon-

stration being conducted at their

place. Another highlight of the af-

ternoon program was a talk by Mrs.

J. L. Morris, President of the Texas

Home Demonstration Association,

who told of her forthcoming trip to

the meeting of the Association Coun-

try Women of the World which is to

be held in London, England, in June.

Mrs. Morris will leave Texas in time

to arrive in New York on May 23 to

be the guest of the World's Fair. She

will broadcast a talk from the Fair

Grounds to the country women of

America on the afternoon of May 23,

and will sail on the afternoon of

the 24th for England, on the Queen

Mary. Mrs. Morris will attend the

conference, then go from London to

Denmark, Belgium and Paris, France.

She will sail for the United States

from Cherbourg, France, about June

20, when it will sit as an equalization

board for the purpose of inspecting,

correction or equalization, and ap-

proval of the tax assessment lists.

Two new residences are going up

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Mrs. L. L. Dorsey and Mrs. Ruth Johnson returned to their homes in Dallas Monday after a two weeks' stay with Mrs. Dorsey's parents, Dr. and Mrs. B. R. Bradley.

Clinton Jagree, St. Mary's University student, spent Mother's Day with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. P. C. Jagree, and his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. H. V. Haass Sr.

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Mr. and Mrs. Jack Bradley and little son of San Antonio, Mr. and Mrs. Ben Bradley of Kennedy, and Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Mofield of Yancey were Mother's Day guests of their parents, Dr. and Mrs. B. R. Bradley.

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That well-known farce comedy, "A Womanless P.T. A.", is to be presented by a cast of 29 male characters for the benefit of the New Fountain Parent-Teacher Association, tomorrow night at the New Fountain school. See the announcement elsewhere in this paper.

The Thursday Bridge Club met last Thursday afternoon with Mrs. Robert Kollman as hostess. Mrs. W. H. Smith won high score, Mrs. T. B. Knopp second for members, and Mrs. B. R. Eichenroth high score for guests. The hostess served a delicious salad course, angel food cake, and iced tea to the following members and guests: Mesdames T. B. Knopp, W. H. Smith, J. M. Finger, Volney Boon, R. J. Noonan, O. H. Miller, O. B. Taylor, L. E. Heath, L. Brucks, R. C. Rath, Earl Lacy and B. R. Eichenroth.

Declining retail prices reduced dollar sales of Texas department store sales for the first two months of 1939 to a figure 2.7 per cent below January and February last year. Volume of goods sold is estimated to be fully equal to or slightly in excess of that of last year. Sales during February declined 3.6 per cent from January and 3.3 per cent from February last year. Proportion of credit sales to net sales increased substantially over February last year, while proportion of collection to outstanding accounts declined.

Mrs. F. H. Schweers was hostess to the Ladies Bridge Club at her some Tuesday afternoon. The rooms were decorated with vari-colored flowers. Prizes for contract were awarded Mrs. Fletcher Davis for high score and Mrs. Ed Cameron for second high among members, and Mrs. Earl Lacy, high for guests. Refreshments of strawberry ice cream and nut cake were served to the following: Mesdames L. E. Heath, Ed. Cameron, J. M. Finger, L. J. Brucks, O. B. Taylor, Fletcher Davis, L. C. Rath, Earl Lacy, and F. H. Schweers.

The Hondo High School Glee Club presented a music revue at the school auditorium Friday night, May 12, for an enthusiastic audience. The program was given in five acts, composed of scenes giving a background for songs and dances. The first was a minstrel, with boys and girls in black-face; Act II was a nursery scene with the girls in rompers and aprons; the third was a co-ed scene, a group familiar on any school campus; Act IV was the old folks scene, the stage being held by two old people and the singing done at the side. Act V, the finale, was the waltz scene, with favorite waltzes being sung and danced by a group of boys and girls. Mrs. C. D. Sadler directed the revue and played the piano accompaniments.

A rich and varied program was presented by the Luther League to a

large-sized audience last Sunday. We know the labor is not in vain and may take a blessing along. Mrs. Rolf Saathoff and Miss Elsie Boehle were accepted into membership and heartily welcomed. For the next program we have these assignments: Select readings by Mr. Arnold Reitzer, Miss Agnes Hartmann, Miss Esther Neumann; vocal selections, Miss Lucille Boehle, Mrs. Alb. Reus, Mrs. Oscar Haby; instrumental selection, Mrs. Alfred Saathoff. Church choir and male chorus will furnish their usual numbers. The lecture always treats a practical theme.

Announcements for May 21: German service at 10:30; Sunday school and Bible class at 9:30; English service at 7:30 P. M. A cordial invitation to you.

—C. W.

ABOUT CONSERVATION PAYMENTS

Farmers of Medina County are in a position to earn approximately \$115,000 in AAA benefits by participating to the fullest possible extent in the 1939 farm program.

About \$138,000 of this amount is offered in "conservation" payments, designed to reward farmers for soil conservation accomplished through adjustment of soil-depleting acreage, and for carrying out approved soil-building practices such as terracing, strip cropping, seedling legumes, establishing pastures and planting green manure and cover crops.

The other \$7,000 is the estimated total for the county that can be derived through "parity" adjustment payments on cotton and wheat. The parity is so-named because it is designed, as near as possible with the fund available, to make up the difference between the market price of the given crop.

These two sets of payments are calculated according to two slightly different sets of rules.

Mr. V. P. King of the County Agricultural Conservation Committee, makes the following explanation of how these payments are made.

Conservation Payments

The conservation payment is 2 cents a pound on cotton, 17 cents a bushel on wheat, 15 cents per hundredweight on peanuts, and tentatively 85¢ an acre, adjusted up or down according to the farm's productivity index, on general crops.

The rate on cotton, wheat and peanuts apply to the normal yield of the farm's acreage allotment for the given crop. It is figured by multiplying the payment rate, times the normal yield, times the acreage allotment.

For example, if a farmer has a cotton allotment of 20 acres and the normal yield established for his farm is 200 pounds of lint cotton per acre, the amount of payment is 2 cents a pound on 4,000 pounds (20 x 200) or \$80.

The rate on general crops applies to the number of acres in the general allotment.

Soil Building Payments

A part of the conservation payment is in the form of assistance for carrying out soil-building practices. Each practice is measured in units. For example: construction of 200 linear feet of terrace counts as one unit; seeding an acre of alfalfa qualifies as two units; and an acre of green manure or cover crop rates as one unit. And the rate of payment, or assistance, for carrying out such practices is \$1.50 a unit.

However, each farm is given a maximum soil-building allowance. That is, the farmer is paid at the \$1.50 rate up to a certain limit, the limit varying according to the farm.

Parity Payments

In addition to the conservation payments, the 1939 program provides for price adjustment or "parity" payments of 1.6 cents a pound on cotton, and 11 cents a bushel on wheat.

The rate applies to the number of acres in the allotment for the given crop.

Example: If a farmer's 1939 cotton acreage allotment is 20 acres, and the normal yield established for his farm is 200 pounds an acre, the cotton price adjustment payment is 1.6 cents a pound on 4,000 pounds, or \$64.

A similar example would apply for wheat. If the farmer exceeds his allotment by any fraction of an acre, he forfeits a right to any parity payment on the crops.

MISSIONARY SOCIETY MEETS

The Woman's Missionary Society met at the home of Mrs. S. O. Woolls Monday afternoon in their social and program meeting. Mrs. J. R. Chaney assisted Mrs. Woolls as hostess. Mrs. Bailey Rogers was leader of the very interesting program.

Mesdames Amos Harlee, Theo Barnes, J. A. Horger and Miss Bertha Newton assisted her with leaflets. After the program a short business session was held by the President, Mrs. O. A. Fly. The hostesses then served delicious refreshments consisting of angel food cake and ice cream. Eighteen members were present.

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Five registered Duroc Jersey male pigs and one registered sow pig. Reasonable prices. See LEE DELI WILLIAMS at Will Miller residence.

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BAPTIST W. M. S. MEETS

The Women's Missionary Society of the Baptist Church met at the home of Mrs. J. R. Black Thursday afternoon for the monthly Royal Service Program. The following members were present: Mesdames J. R. Duncan, H. V. Crow, Andrew Schuehle, Berta McCall, E. E. Kollman, E. G. Pope, I. V. Garrison, A. L. Janszen, J. L. Werst H. Z. Win-drow and J. R. Black.

The topic for the month was "The Great Commission and the Ministry of Healing". The following program was given:

Hymn: "I Love to Tell the Story".

Bible Study by Mrs. Windrow.

Prayer lead by Mrs. Kollman.

"The Great Commission and Heal-ing" by Mrs. Pope.

Solo, "At Even, Ere the Sun Was Set", by Mrs. Garrison.

"Southern Baptists and Healing" by Mrs. Crow.

Prayer lead by Mrs. Andrew Schuehle.

"Southern Baptist Hospital" by Mrs. J. R. Duncan.

"A Nurse Learns to Pray" by Mrs. Janszen.

Hymn: "The Touch of His Hand on Mine".

"The Ministry of Healing on Mis-sion Fields" by Mrs. Werst.

"Ministering to Aged Ministers" by Mrs. Andrew Schuehle.

A reading entitled, "Benediction", given by Mrs. Kollman, accompanied on the piano by Mrs. Garrison.

Closing hymn: "The Great Physi-cian".

The program was followed by a social hour, after which Mrs. Black served fruit punch and cookies.

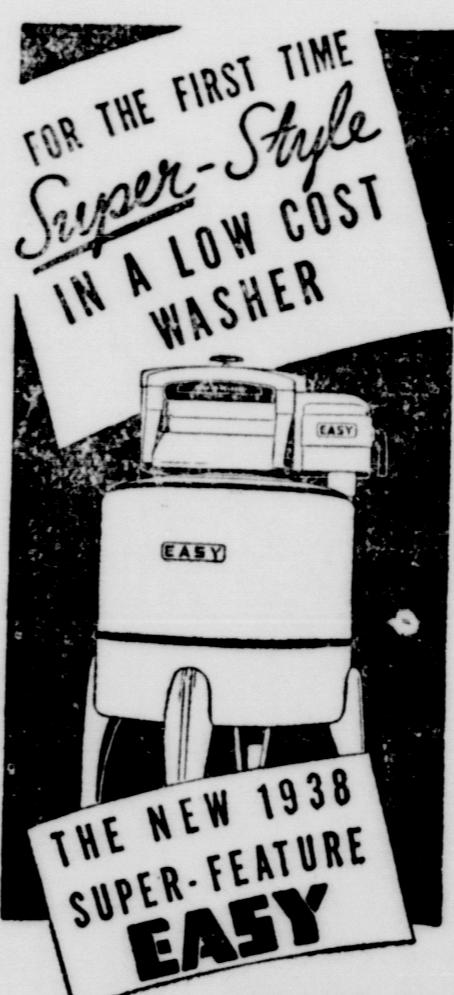
—C. W.

PRECINCT REPRESENTATIVES NAMED TO SOIL CONSERVATION MEETING

Mr. James Amberson of Hondo from Precinct No. 1, Mr. F. C. Stinson of Rio Medina from Precinct No. 2, and Mr. Aug. M. Nester of D'Hanis from Precinct No. 3, have been named to represent their respective precincts in the creation of a State Soil Conservation Board, as ordered by a proclamation of Governor W. Lee O'Daniel as published in this paper last week. The name of the representative from Devine Precinct is not available as we go to press.

These representatives will meet with the Commissioners Court in Hondo at 2 P. M. Saturday, May 20, for the purpose of selecting one of their number to represent Medina County at the district meeting to be held on May 22 at Fort Stockton, in Pecos County, Texas. The State Soil Conservation Board will be formed of the five members, one representative from each of the five districts. The State organization will convene May 29 at Temple, Texas, for transaction of business and final organization.

Some folks speak as they think, and some oftener.—Whit Whit.

**PERSONAL APPEARANCE**

We've admired lately:

DOROTHY ANN ECKHART, all

in white with touches of black, the

cynosure of all eyes at the May

Fete.

HOPBY SCHUEHLE's way with

the maids at the street dance . . . no

wonder the ladies were flattered.

The little son of the HERMAN

GERDES' who refuses to ride to

town when only his mother and two

little sisters come as he thinks "it is

sissy" to be seen only with women.

Those slim white feet belonging to

ZELDA SCHWEERS, and we don't

blame her for showing them when

she danced barefooted at the May

Fete.

That lovely diamond ring put on

JO LEBOLD's left hand by BILL

WOOD of San Antonio.

ANNA LEAH BRUCKS and

MATT BADER for so successfully

keeping until the last minute the se-cret

of their approaching marriage.

That case of beer—donated by the

Plaza Bar—and the iron barbecue

grill—made and donated by MIL-

TON MECHLER—that we won at

the Fireman's celebration Saturday.

ANNA LAURA WELHAUSEN,

any time and all the time, a very attrac-tive girl.

The Waltz Scene . . . JACK

SPEECE as an old gentleman

the vocal duet by LESLIE EARL

HOLLOWAY and KATHLEEN

REILLY . . . RUTH McWILLIAMS in

rompers and ear-rings . . . all at the

Music Revue.

The Rhythm Band at St. John's

School.

—C. W.

OBSERVANCE OF NATIONAL MARITIME DAY

In proclamation of May 4th, the

President has designated Monday,

May 22, 1939, as the day for obser-vance of National Maritime Day. He

has directed the display of the Flag

from Government Buildings, and has called upon the people to display the Flag from their homes and other suitable places.

It is well on that date for the peo-ple to stop and think of the value of

the Merchant Service to them; of the

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ABOUT THE ORCHARD

A few years ago I got a mule badly cut on a wire fence. I was at one time in favor of killing the fellow but he had cost me \$175 and I hated to kill him though it looked like a hopeless case. Then I sent for a veterinarian. This veterinarian is noted for having plenty of common sense. When he got to my house I expected him to sew the great gash up. But all he said was to tie the mules head up so he couldn't bite the cut place. I asked him if he were going to put anything on it and he said no. Anything would irritate the wound and delay it in healing. I paid him five dollars and learned a lesson that has been worth money to me. I have learned never to use any kind of paint on a tree wound. They will heal up quicker without any kind of dope. People naturally think they must do something for a cut like that. I am sure that doctors are now using more bread pills than ever before. If a man gets sick the tendency is always to get well any way. Nine out of every ten sick people get well. Medicine does nothing but ease the mind. We always have to be doctoring ourselves in some way. Men are a great deal like trees and we think the trees are like we are, need doctoring and often they can be helped by doctoring in a certain way. There are twelve or fifteen elements to make up our trees and, since we live on the tree, go to make up us. The trees tell us when an element is short if we could understand their language. If the foliage turns yellow it may need iron. If it becomes puny it may need nitrogen. Twenty-five years from now doctors will no more remove tonsils than they would try to cut the pulse out because it was not regular. Twenty-five years from now when the teeth begin to get bad the doctors will go to hunting for some deficiency in the diet instead of doctoring the teeth. And there is that tooth subject again. Somehow I feel the loss of my teeth was caused from pure ignorance. Likely the old dope that I used to rub them with, got between my teeth and caused them to decay. But even in a case like that in spite of all the tooth paste if I had been getting all the food elements I needed I ought not to have lost my teeth. The fact the tonsils are diseased is an indication of some trouble somewhere else. A few years ago a lady asked me to see about some trees in her yard. They were full of little holes. The limbs were absolutely a sieve. I got a spade and began to dig down to the roots. She could not understand why I could not see the trouble was on the top. But I found the tree had root rot. If the root rot could have been cured the other trouble would disappear. And I feel sure the root rot was caused by some deficiency in the soil. Many years ago I argued that rosette on pecan trees was a deficiency trouble. And it has proved to be beyond a doubt. And there it is again. I am sure germs do not cause disease. The germ follows a disease. Disease is like setting a piece of paper on fire and holding it near another piece. The other piece will catch but fire is some peculiar element. I have always felt that disease was some peculiar element like fire. And the germs follow up. Some kind of fish live in muddy water, another kind in clear water and still another in salt water. The same holds good with germs they live in the different elements left by the different diseases.

—ATO—

Probably this is enough along this line. I have been treated to a surprise this time. Last fall it was dry, dust dry. I set several hundred trees but felt sure some of them would die. Then it came a big rain and we set several hundred more trees. And here is the surprise. Not a tree died

that was set when the weather was so dry, but about half died that were set in the wet land. I can't account for this. But I am convinced of one thing. I will never delay setting an orchard again because it is dry.

—ATO—

Judging from the advertisements in the magazines we are going to have a regular epidemic of tree experts. The fellows who go around and fill hollow trees full of cement. A tree full of cement never can get well from any thing. They nearly always fall or blow down in a few years. The idea of filling trees with cement seems to appeal to town people. Many years ago when I tried to teach school many of the magazines printed for school teachers had these advertisements of the work of the tree experts. Of course, the school teacher thinks all he reads in such magazines is the truth and nothing but the truth. It is imposing, if such a thing can be done, on pure stupidity. Looking back it seems to me the average school teacher is the most trusting and the easiest of all creatures caught in a trap. This may not be so. The other day I heard a dentist say this about dentist and last season I heard a doctor say that all doctors were easily landed or a bunch of suckers. We have often heard farmers say that the farming class was easily worked. The fact of the business is you can catch any kind of a fish if you will use the right bait and the bait is usually artificial; at least, it does not help the fish much. There are plenty of people that will bite at this tree expert bait.

—ATO—

Last winter I came into possession of a very old book on fruit growing. It gave the very same methods of propagating trees we use today. It has a picture of grafting and budding that is said to have been used during the time of Shakespeare. The art of propagating trees dates back for centuries and yet a few years ago a certain Northern company claimed to have a patent on a new method of grafting. They had what they called double life trees and claimed the idea was new. This method is shown in the book I mentioned above and the book was printed in 1850.

—ATO—

Our prospect for fruit still remains good. We will have to thin many varieties of peaches this year. Our Frank and Levy Lates are just simply going to break down. I am wondering if the Frank peach is exactly the same thing as the Levy Late. The Levy Late is a very old variety brought over from England just after the civil war. This is the way old varieties get new names. Very often a man gets a pretty good variety and though it may not be new, just the same, he gives it a new name. The Early Rose will have to be thinned and it looks like the Beauty will hold too many.

—ATO—

I am often asked why some varieties do not hold their fruit and why some kinds bear every other year. My opinion is this and it may not be worth a great deal. It is the supply of phosphate in the soil that makes trees hold their fruit. If the soil is short of phosphate the peaches will often all shed off. I believe and expect to give it a trial that if plenty of phosphate is furnished and the peaches are not allowed to break the trees the trees will bear every year. I had three big crops of peaches hand running. Frost does not hurt so badly if plenty of acid phosphate is used as fertilizer.

J. E. FITZGERALD,
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PRUNING SPRING TOMATOES MAKES EARLY FRUIT.

Pruning tomato plants to either one or two stems has resulted in several times as much marketable fruit in the first four pickings as was obtained from unpruned plants according to an experiment conducted at the Winter Garden Experiment Sub-station of the Texas A. & M. College for the past three spring seasons. During these three years of test the marketable yields in pounds per acre for the first four pickings averaged: for the unpruned plants, 580 pounds; pruned to 1 stem, 2504 pounds; and pruned to 2 stems, 1832. In 1936 and 1937 the Bonny Best variety was grown, but in 1938 Pritchard was used. With either variety, however, pruning produced similar results.

The pruning consisted of snipping out the side shoots as soon as possible after they appeared. All plants in the pruned treatments were inspected approximately once a week after side shoots appeared and pruning continued up until the time the largest fruits in the first cluster were about the size of golf balls. The terminal shoot was not removed. In one treatment the first shoot near the base of the plant was left, thus giving a two-stemmed plant. The plants were not staked.

In each year there was considerable difference in favor of the pruned plants. For the first four pickings a plant pruned to one stem may outyield a plant pruned to two by as much as 50 percent more, but after that the 2-stemmed plant will exceed in yield. Given time the unpruned plants will also catch up and easily outyield either of the pruned four or five weeks of picking. For a grower interested in early spring tomatoes pruning would seem to be a desirable practice.

PSYLLID YELLOWS DESTRUCTIVE TO TOMATOES

A diseased condition of tomatoes known as "psyllid yellows" is now common in tomatoes in the Winter Garden area of Texas. This is caused by green colored insects known as psyllids which are about one-sixteenth inch long, scale-like in appearance, and move very slowly. They feed on leaves and stems causing old leaves to curl and the plant to turn yellowish purple. The plant is dwarfed and the size and quality of the fruit is reduced.

Control by dusting with sulphur has been tested and found effective by the Winter Garden Experiment Station of the A. and M. College of Texas. Control with sulphur is also recommended by the Colorado Experiment Station. A good grade of dusting sulphur should be applied soon after the psyllids are found. One or two applications on still hot days should control the insects. Prompt measures should be taken because the plant development is checked and the yield and quality of the fruit is reduced if the psyllids are not controlled.

A very good PEACH crop was in prospect in Texas on April 1, the reported condition being 82 percent of normal, compared with 68 percent on that date a year ago, and an average for the 1928-37 period of 57 percent. The effect, if any, of low temperatures in early April upon peach and other fruit prospects in north and west Texas is not reflected in this report. The April 1 condition of the peach crop in 10 Southern peach States was 73 percent of normal, compared with 71 percent on April 1, 1938, and the average of 64 percent during the period 1928-37. The condition of the crop is well above average in the six South-Central peach States (Alabama, Mississippi, Arkansas, Louisiana, Oklahoma, and Texas), but somewhat below average as the result of spring frosts in the Southeastern States.

Hondo School

News

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from The Owl, May 10th:

PARENT-TEACHER ASSOCIATION Holds Last Meeting Of School Year

The Hondo P.T.A. met in its last regular session of the year 1938-39 at Monday afternoon, in the Hondo High School auditorium.

The President for the incoming year, Mrs. Barnitz Carle, took charge of the meeting. The minutes were read by the new secretary, Mrs. Laughinghouse. Miss Helen Crawford gave a report concerning the Day Fete held on Barry Field last Saturday evening and it was shown that profits around \$115 were to be made. The profits from this entertainment sponsored by the P.T.A. were given by Hondo school children to go for the purchase of the new apartment grand piano.

After the business meeting Mrs. Carle turned the program over to the Homemaking Department for the presentation of the annual style show of the dresses made by homemaking girls this semester.

Bonita Speece, president of the Hondo Future Homemakers of Texas presided over the program, and presented Frances Ruth Rucker, a vocal solo, "Sunbeams". Mrs. D. Sadler accompanied her at the piano.

The first group of dresses to be modeled were the general wear costumes made by the second year homemaking class. These dresses were made of linen along tailored lines and were designed for semi-formal wear.

Following this a vocal solo was given by Susie Muennink,

Shirleen Reily, and Ruth Rucker.

They sang "Luxembourg Gardens", and were accompanied by Mrs. C. D. Sadler.

The second group of dresses which were modeled, were the school costumes made by the first year homemaking girls. These dresses presented a variety of cotton prints and adults are usually to be found



THE BUGS WILL GET YOU IF YOU DON'T WATCH OUT

By T. C. Richardson, Secretary

Breeder-Feeder Association

All insects are not bugs, strictly speaking, but we can't be too technical in a few words. When we use the short and ugly term "bug" every farmer knows we are talking about one of his most persistent enemies, though it may appear in many forms and under a variety of names.

Just at this season the cotton flea hopper is a timely subject. It is one of the most destructive and most widely distributed cotton pests in the Southwest, and yet is one of the least understood, most difficult to find, and therefore often robs the grower of the early part of his crop before the presence of the pest is recognized. Farmers cannot have a trained entomologist at beck and call, but they can learn for themselves to recognize the presence of the pest and when to apply control measures.

No way has been found by which to forecast with certainty whether flea hoppers will cause damage or when. When they do occur in damaging numbers they may be numerous in one part of the field and absent or scarce a few yards away. They winter in the egg stage and hatch out on weeds. As soon as wings develop they can migrate to cotton, which seems to be their favorite summer host plant. Both the winged, or adult, and the nymph, or young, insects suck at the embryo buds and cause them to drop off, thus destroying the early "set" before it reaches the "square" or boll stage.

The nymphs are tiny active light green or yellowish insects; the adults look like pale, greenish white flies about one-eighth inch long. Dr. F. L. Thomas of the Texas Experiment Station tells us that both nymphs and adults are usually to be found

GRADE SNAPSHOTS

Jerome Decker, Alton Schlentz, Mildred Taylor and Vernon Muenning were in Quihi Saturday.

William Horace Holloway was in Castroville Saturday.

Todie Beal, Gracie Woolls and Frances Martin were in Castroville Sunday.

Ben Graff was in San Antonio.

Patsy Lou Kollman went to Medina Lake and Bandera Sunday.

Dolores Taylor went to Sabinal Sunday.

Yolanda Guedea went to the ranch Sunday.

Norma Zane Kollman spent Sunday with Maybeth Barry.

Arthur Brucks and Arlie Brucks went to Quihi Saturday night.

Elna Saathoff visited her cousin at Quihi.

Henry Holloway went swimming at Castroville Sunday.

Maybeth Barry's grandmother is visiting her.

Mary Joyce Saathoff visited her grandfather.

Selby Woolls visited his cousin, Tommy Amberson, Sunday.

Jack Reily went to Garner's Park and to Uvalde Sunday.

Dickie Fly went swimming at Castroville.

Bonnie Ulrich and Tommy Rae Duderstadt spent Sunday with Doris Sharp.

Jerome Schulte visited his grandparents Sunday.

Zella Mae Schweers visited her aunt in the country Sunday.

Alice Crow visited her teacher Saturday.

Marydell Highsmith had company Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. S. O. Woolls visited her.

Evelyn Breiten went to Quihi Saturday.

The Third Grade has a baby opossum named "Oscar".

The Third Grade has received 2 boxes of pine cones, pine bark and pine needles from Third Grade Schools in East Texas.

George Woodward went to a barbecue in Castroville.

Betty Lou Faglie's aunt from San Antonio visited her last Sunday.

Jeane Taylor visited Julia Maizelle Crow and they went on a picnic.

DISTRICT F. F. A. OFFICERS ARE ELECTED

Victor Saathoff, Lacy C. Gilliam, Bert and Arthur Lacy were present at a Winter Garden District Future Farmers of America meeting held in Pearsall on Thursday, May 10th.

Lacy C. Gilliam and Albert Lacy served as delegates from the Hondo chapter and Arthur Lacy as acting treasurer.

The meeting was for the election of District officers for 1939-1940. The following are the officers who were elected:

President—Billy Fisher—Utopia. Vice President—Harry Davis—Sabinal.

Secretary—Homer Nester—Hondo.

Treasurer—Victor Saathoff—Hondo.

Reporter—Joe Biry—D' Hanis. Historian—Prince Wood—Sabinal.

Parliamentarian—Pat Carroll—Hondo. Farm Watchdog—Dick Weakley—Sabinal.

Adviser—Mr. Clyde Miller—Hondo.

The Lone Star Farmer Committee of the Northern part of the District will visit all candidates for the Delegates on May 25. The probable candidates are Victor Saathoff and Homer Nester of Hondo, Charles Saathoff of D' Hanis, and Fred Louis of Sabinal. The committee is composed of Arthur and Albert Lacy, Oliver Reinhart Jr., Mr. C. D. Miller of Hondo, and Mr. Keath of Hondo and D' Hanis.

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NEWSPAPERMEN TO BE GUESTS AT CORPUS CHRIS- TI BUCCANEER DAYS

Corpus Christi, May 12.—Texas newspapermen will be guests of the Corpus Christi Buccaneer Days Commission and the Corpus Christi Caller-Times at a press reception Saturday, June 3, during the Centennial Buccaneer Days celebration.

The visiting newspapermen will attend an old-fashioned chuck wagon barbecue at Artesian Park in downtown Corpus Christi at noon. In the afternoon a reception will be held at the Nueces Hotel, where press headquarters will be established. The guests will also attend the sailboat races on Corpus Christi Bay and other events to be staged on that afternoon.

"Anos Pasados", the thrilling spectacle tracing the first 100 years of Corpus Christi's development, will provide entertainment for the visitors on Saturday night. After the "Anos Pasados" performance, newspapermen will attend the honky-tonk show at the "Gay Lady Opry".

House", where the gay nineties will live again.

The Centennial Buccaneer Days Celebration will get under way Friday afternoon, June 2, with a colorful street parade and will continue until Sunday night, June 4.

ANSWERS TO OUR PUZZLE CORNER

No. 220—

Goofygraph—"Circus" misspelled, elephant on roller skates, mouse holding reins, tusks different, strap not long enough, tail on elephant, wings on elephant, has on roller skates and ice skates, nose incomplete, mouse with hat on.

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WELCOME IN MY HOME

My home is not a mansion, Put I love it just the same, You will find a welcome As long as you remain.

You never saw a spot like this Wherever you may roam And I hope you'll think it's a dandy Because it is my home.

And when you see this little house Don't ever pass it by I only wish I could write A welcome in the sky.

Some children and a radio A fire in the grate With comfortable chairs close by So please don't come too late.

I'll cook the things I know you'll like Together we'll enjoy a snack And when you leave I'm sure you'll hear Good-bye and do come back.

—OSA C. BROWNING.

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Corpus Christi To Observe Centennial

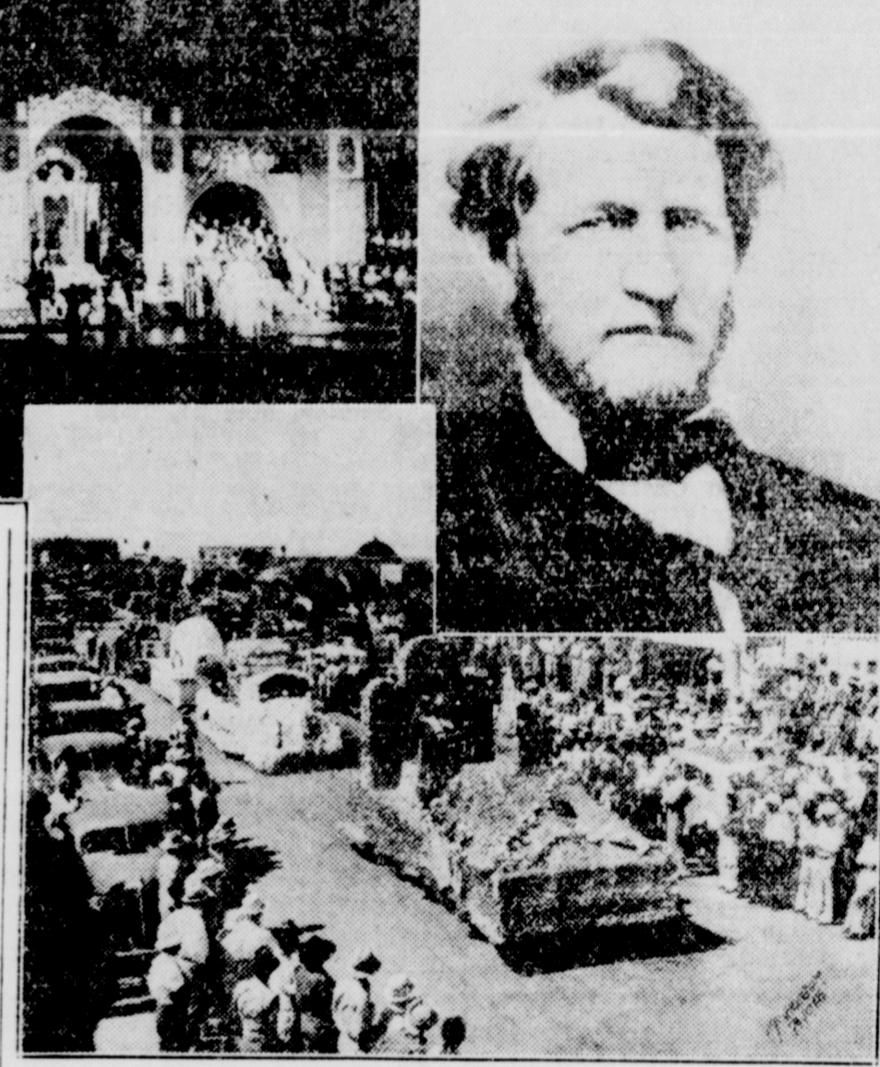


Festive Air for Buccaneer Days

Corpus Christi, Texas—A festive air will prevail in this Texas coastal city June 2, 3 and 4 during the observance of the Corpus Christi Centennial Buccaneer Days celebration.

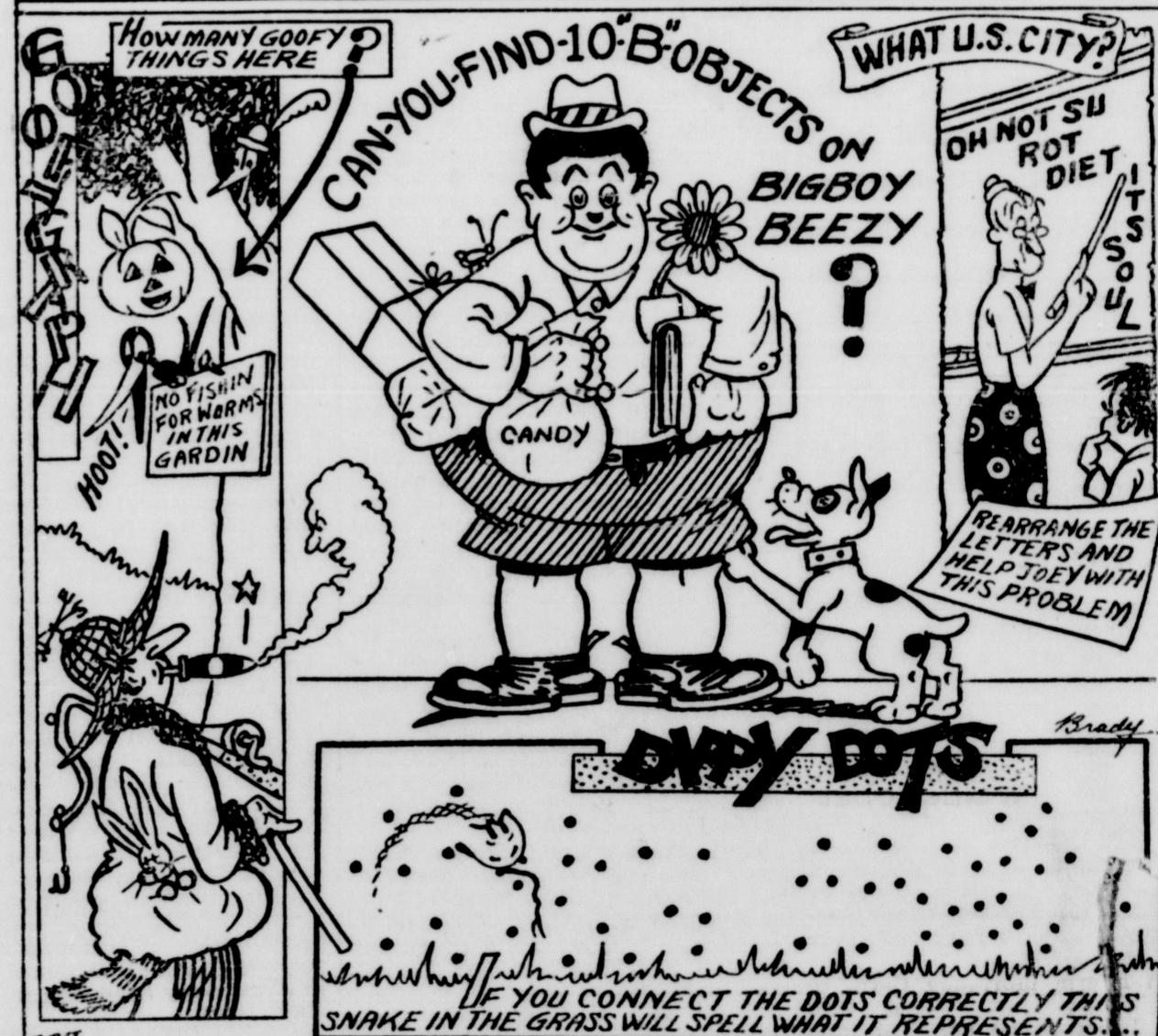
Buccaneer Days, annual festival celebrating the opening of the summer tourist season in Corpus Christi, will have a centennial theme this year, in commemoration of the 100th anniversary of Corpus Christi's existence.

The story of Corpus Christi's 100 years of growth will be vividly portrayed in "Anos Pasados," a thrilling dramatic spectacle in 20 episodes which will be given on the three nights of the celebration. Other outstanding features of the celebration will be a lavish beach style revue, a colorful parade of mobile and horse-drawn floats and marching pirates, thrilling sailboat races, an old-time chuck wagon barbecue and many other outstanding events.



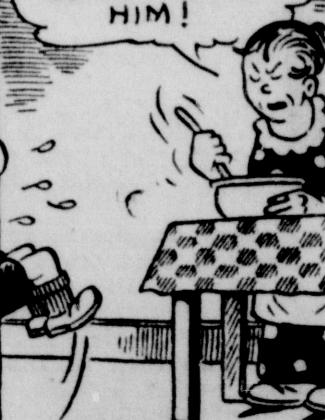
Coronation of the Buccaneer Queen, upper left, will be a feature in the finale of the dynamic spectacle, "Anos Pasados," at Corpus Christi June 2, 3 and 4. Colonel H. L. Kinney, upper right, founder of Corpus Christi, will be honored in the centennial celebration. Horse-drawn carriages and marching buccaneers will join with highly decorative floral floats to give color to the Buccaneer Days parade June 2.

OUR PUZZLE CORNER



By Bruce Stuart

HE WAS SO HOMELY I WOULDN'T GO OUT WITH HIM!



Castroville Cullings

LOCAL PERSONAL AND BUSINESS ITEMS FROM THIS BUSY BURG

ISABELL KARM, LOCAL REPRESENTATIVE

News and advertising copy for this column for the week's issue should be submitted to Miss Karm or mailed direct to us at Hondo not later than Tuesday night of each week. Miss Karm is authorized to collect and receive for my business for this paper.

CASTROVILLE, TEXAS, TUESDAY, MAY 16, 1939

PROCLAMATION By The GOVERNOR OF THE STATE OF TEXAS

To All To Whom These Presents Shall Come:

WHEREAS, the 46th Legislature at its present session, by House Bill No. 20, which was signed and became effective April 20, 1939, has provided for the creation of a State Soil Conservation Board by the means and under the procedure herein-after stated.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, W. LEE O'DANIEL, Governor of the State of Texas, do hereby direct, in accordance with said act, the Commissioners Court of each county of the State of Texas to call a Convention of the landowners in each Commissioner's Precinct of their respective counties, to be held on the 15th day of May, 1939, for the purpose of selecting a representative from each precinct, who, in turn, shall immediately select one of their number as a delegate to attend the State District Conservation Convention to be held, as herein provided, on the 22nd day of May, 1939, at 11 A. M.

Baccalaureate services will be held Sunday, May 21st, in the St. Louis Catholic Church. Rev. Hass, O. M. I. of San Antonio will deliver the sermon. Commencement exercises will take place at the Parish Hall, Tuesday evening, May 23, at 8 o'clock.

The 4th and 5th grades spent last Tuesday picnicking at Wernette's Garden.

Grades 1-3 and their teacher enjoyed an all-day picnic last Wednesday. At noon sandwiches, cake, punch, chicken, salads, and cookies were served. Speeches, songs and games delighted the little tots.

Reporter, Isabell Karm

ZIONS LUTHERAN CHURCH

Sunday, May 21, 1939

8:30 A. M. Sunday School and Bible classes at the church.

10:00 A. M. Sunday School and congregational picnic at Wernette's Garden.

Prof. H. F. Ander of the Texas Lutheran College of Seguin will preach the English sermon.

Prof. Ander is a splendid character and a good speaker.

Our members and friends are very kindly invited to attend our picnic.

We kindly ask everyone to please bring your Basket dinner. Come and enjoy yourself. In the afternoon we will have games for the children and whose wishes to take part.

A cordial invitation is extended to everyone.

The Church with a welcome.

A. H. FALKENBERG, Pastor.

E. A. Franke, warranty deed to Lot No. 1 in Block No. 16, of Williams Park and a part of Parkway measuring 50 feet wide and 100 feet long, all out of David Harvey Survey No. 20. Consideration \$30.00.

Daisy Wright and husband to L. P. Isner, warranty deed to Lot No. 13, in Cedar Hill Subdivision out of Survey No. 79, Jose Rivas. Consideration \$150.00.

Medina Irrigated Farms, Inc., to Elizabeth Fox, warranty deed with Vendor's Lien to 12.79 acres of land out of Wm. Hawkins Original Survey No. 65. Consideration \$433.00.

Medina Irrigated Farms Inc., to F. J. Wipff, warranty deed with Vendor's Lien to 20 acres of land out of Jose Trevino Original Survey No. 551 and out of Isaac Tichnor Original Survey No. 552. Consideration \$700.00.

L. F. Grube to Clyde Holloway, deed and transfer with Vendor's Lien to one warehouse building located on the right-of-way of the G. H. & S. A. Railway Company about 2 blocks west of depot in town of Hondo, together with leasehold right to land on which same is located also to personal property and machinery located in warehouse. \$400.00 and other valuable consideration.

Clyde Holloway to R. M. Chapman, deed and transfer with Vendor's Lien to warehouse building and equipment contained therein as described in preceding transfer. \$600 and other valuable consideration.

Medina Irrigated Farms Inc., to Bernece E. Quinn, warranty deed with Vendor's Lien to 8 acres of land out of John Hardin Original Survey No. 35 1-2. Consideration \$640.00.

J. W. Moorman to Arthur H. Rothe, quit claim deed to 38 1-2 acres of land, being 3 acres out of original survey No. 1005, J. N. Berryman; 23.5 acres out of original survey No. 83, F. Rothe & Bros., and 12 acres out of original survey No. 477 1-2, L. Rothe. Consideration \$375.00.

L. G. Strawn and wife to Erna Lena Boggus, warranty deed to 114 1-2 acres of land, being 111 1-2 acres out of Survey No. 756, Geo. E. Harrison, and 3 acres out of Survey No. 758, Francisco Ximenez. Consideration \$10.00.

Willie H. Britsch to Emil G. Britsch, warranty deed to undivided interest in 25.70 acres of land out of Jose Casiano League and Labor Survey No. 904. Ten dollars and other valuable considerations.

Federal Farm Mortgage Corp. to W. T. Smith, warranty deed with Vendor's Lien to 90 acres of land out of Gabriel Petty Survey No. 33 1-2. Three hundred and fifty dollars and other consideration.

M. E. Klingman and wife to Refugio Borjas, warranty deed to 2 acres of land out of F. Winans Survey No. 3. Consideration \$200.00.

Fred Bowman and wife to H. D. Thompson, warranty deed to Lots 1 and 4, out of Block 28, (New City Block No. 53) of the J. M. Bright Addition to town of Devine. Consideration \$200.00.

R. B. Touchstone to Gladys McDonald, warranty deed to 12.55 acres of land out of Mary Denson Survey No. 449. Consideration \$10.00.

R. B. Touchstone to Mrs. Gladys McDonald, warranty deed to 4 1-2 acres being a part of M. Denson Survey No. 499. Consideration \$50.00.

Blake Williams and wife to Medina Irrigated Farms Inc., warranty deed to 15 acres out of Lot No. 65 in Block No. 4, of Subdivision of Lands. Ten dollars and other good and valuable consideration.

Albert Reitzer and wife to Mrs.

(Seal) W. LEE O'DANIEL,
Governor of Texas.

By The Governor:
TOM L. BEAUCHAMP,
Secretary of State.

Itc.

SHERIFF'S SALE

THE STATE OF TEXAS

County of Medina

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT by virtue of a certain alias execution issued out of the Honorable County Court of Uvalde County, on the 14th day of April, 1939, by H. H. Carmichael, Clerk of said County Court of Uvalde County, Texas, for sum of Three Hundred Twenty and No/100 (\$320.00) Dollars and costs of suit, under and by virtue of a Judgment, in favor of J. D. Fenley in a certain cause in said Court No. 1603 and styled J. D. Fenley vs. A. L. Ernst, Emelia Ernst and Mrs. W. O. Shane, placed in my hands for service, I. C. J. Schuehle as Sheriff of Medina County, Texas, did, on the 3rd day of May, 1939, levy on certain Real Estate, situated in Medina County, Texas, described as follows, to-wit:

251 acre of land, Abstract No. 1328, out of Survey No. 90, Original Grantee, R. Reily, located and situated in Medina County, Texas, and being land and premises belonging to Mrs. Emelia Ernst and levied upon as the property of Mrs. Emelia Ernst and that on the first Tuesday in June, 1939, the same being the 1st day of said month, at the Court House door of Medina County, in the City of Hondo, Medina County, Texas, between the hours of 10 a. m. and 4 p. m., by virtue of said levy and said alias execution issued out of the County Court of Uvalde County, Texas, I will sell said above described Real Estate at public vendue, for cash, to the highest bidder, as the property of said Mrs. Emelia Ernst.

And in compliance with law, I give his notice by publication, in the English language, once a week for three consecutive weeks immediately preceding said day of sale, in the Anvil Herald of Hondo, a newspaper published in Medina County.

Witness my hand, this 10th day of May, 1939.

CHAS. J. SCHUEHLE,
Sheriff Medina County, Texas.

HONDO HOME DEMONSTRATION CLUB

On May 16th, ten members and four visitors, Mrs. Welton Meyer, Mrs. Alex Haby, Miss Elizabeth Potgens and Miss Ruth Zerr, were present. A new member was enrolled, Mrs. Bob Cosgrove. The club prayer pledge and minutes were read. The Council report was given.

The meeting was then turned over to Miss Foley. The demonstration by Miss Foley was "How to Buy Wisely". Ready to wear and piece goods were shown and examined.

Cake and lemonade were served by Mrs. Joe Meyer.

The next meeting will be at the home of Mrs. J. C. Merriman, June 6th at 2 P. M.

—Reporter.

It is not wide reading but useful reading that tends to excellence.—Aristippus.

The Critic Observes

"The color which her playing lacks," said a pianist about a woman colleague, "she wears on her face."

—Sam Franko, in "Chords and Discords" (Viking).

D'Hanis Doings

A round-up of Local Personal and Business Items gathered weekly by our regular Correspondent

Miss Josie Rothe

to whom all items intended for this column should be handed not later than Wednesday noon of each week. Miss Rothe is authorized to collect and receipt for money due this paper.

D'HANIS, TEXAS, WEDNESDAY, MAY 17, 1939

Mr. and Mrs. Maurice Ney of Temple are the guests of his father, Mr. John Ney, this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Lutz had as their guests Sunday Mr. and Mrs. Milton Lutz and family, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Poerner and family, and Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Stoutzberger of San Antonio.

Mrs. Emma Rothe, Mrs. Herman Ney and children and Miss Tina Rothe spent last Tuesday in Dunlay with Mr. and Mrs. Joe Steinle and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Albrecht and children, Donald, and Mary Lou, Mr. Reinhold Albrecht and son, Jerome, and daughter, Rosemary, and Mrs. Otto Heinsch and three little daughters spent Sunday with their parents and grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. August Albrecht who observed their golden wedding anniversary.

Among those who attended the baccalaureate Services of Sabinal High School Sunday evening were: Mr. and Mrs. Herman Couser, Miss Lena Reinhart and Oliver Reinhart Jr.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Finger had as their guests Sunday Mr. William Nagel and son, Sonny, of San Antonio, and Mr. and Mrs. Edmund Wurzbach of Rio Medina.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Schuehle of Hondo and Mr. and Mrs. Tony Taylor of Tuleta were guests of Mr. and Mrs. John Zinsmeyer Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Ney of Corpus Christi spent Sunday with Mrs. Elizabeth Ney.

Mrs. Joe Carle returned from San Antonio last Thursday after having spent several weeks in San Antonio with Mr. and Mrs. Fred Carle and Mr. and Mrs. Will Brown.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Schwae and family of Knippa, Mr. and Mrs. Will Brown and daughters and Mr. and Mrs. Fred Carle and children of San Antonio were guests of Mr. and Mrs. John Nester Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Peter Britz and daughter, Marie, Eddie Britz, and Miss Marie Britz spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Joe Britz.

Guests of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Weynand last Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. Leo Rihm and family, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Zimmerman, and Mr. and Mrs. Milton Lutz and family of San Antonio and Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Rihm, Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Rihm and family, and Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Jungman and family of LaCoste.

Mrs. Irene Poerner of San Antonio spent the week-end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Poerner.

Raymond Weynand of San Antonio and Miss Emily Fey of Selma visited Mr. and Mrs. Will Weynand Sunday.

Guests of Mr. and Mrs. Ervin Lutz last Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. Henry Weynand and family of San Antonio, Mr. and Mrs. Louis Jungman and family of Devine, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Lindsey and family of San Antonio, Olin Koch of Hondo and Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Colvin and Mr. and Mrs. Bill Martin of the Woodward Ranch.

Mr. and Mrs. Mitchel Koch of San Antonio spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. Richard Carle and family.

—PLANS COMPLETE FOR PICNIC

The D'Hanis-Fort Lincoln Historical Association will sponsor a basket picnic next Sunday at the Boog picnic grounds. Plans have been completed by the various committees to furnish amusements for those who will attend. The 4th annual street dance will close the celebration at night.

—BACCALAUREATE

Baccalaureate service for the graduating class of 1939 of D'Hanis High School were held in the High School Auditorium at 6 o'clock Sunday evening. Blue corn flowers and white feverfew formed bouquets, carrying out a color scheme based on the class colors, and having a background of potted ferns.

The members of the class, in blue caps and gowns, entered singly, as follows: Annie Schmidli, Melverda Poerner, Inez Huegele, Albert Weynand, Ruth Strawn, and Oliver Reinhart Jr. After the invocation, a mixed choir sang "Faith of Our Fathers" by Hemy-Walton. This was followed by a violin solo, Adam's "The Holy City" by Superintendent Couser.

Reverend T. A. Flynn, pastor of St. Patrick's Church in San Antonio, delivered the sermon. The goal of every life, he said, is happiness and peace, for there is a God-given longing for these in every human heart.

The attainment of this goal, he continued, and the remedy for all ills are to be found in service to the Creator, Who demands it even of the

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COME TO THE PICNIC

at D'Hanis

SUNDAY, MAY 21st

Barbecue Sold On The Grounds

Bring your basket if you want to but come anyhow

ALL D'HANIS INVITES YOU!

School, Clifton Reinhart of Edgewood High School and Fred Louis Rothe of Sabinal High School.

The home was beautifully decorated in the class colors of blue and white. The evening was spent in playing games. Refreshments in brick ice cream and cake carried out in the class colors were served to the following: Melverda Poerner, Inez Huegele, Ruth Strawn, Annie Schmidli, Fontell Cook, Jenelle Reinhart; Fred Louis Rothe, Albert Weynand, Clifton Reinhart, Oliver Reinhart Jr., Harry Charles Mueller, Mr. and Mrs. Herman Couser, Mr. and Mrs. O. J. Reinhart, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Reinhart, and the hostess, Miss Lena Reinhart.

D'HANIS 4-H CLUB GIRL TO PRE-SIDE AT SHORT COURSE MEETINGS

Miss Melverda Rothe, D'Hanis 4-H Club girl, has been chosen to preside over the 4-H girls and boys meetings at the 30th annual short course to be held at A. and M. College in July according to a recent communication from Miss Bess Edwards, assistant state home demonstration agent, College Station, Texas. Miss Rothe has been invited to preside at the boys and girls meeting for Friday evening, July 7. Mr. Walter Jenkins of Houston will direct the singing, Dr. T. O. Walton, president of A. and M. College, Miss Gertrude Warren, Southern Regional director of home demonstration work, Washington, D. C., former Governor James Allred will speak at this meeting at which Miss Rothe will preside.

This is the third such honor which has come to Miss Rothe in the past few months. She was selected to preside at the Dallas Fair Educational Encampment in October, and was chosen as mistress of ceremonies at the district 4-H club broadcast over WOAI, San Antonio, in November.

This is Miss Rothe's third year as a 4-H club member, and has served her club as vice-president and president.

Three other club girls and one sponsor will accompany Miss Rothe to the short course which will be held on the A. and M. College campus July 5-7.

SCOUT CAMP TO OPEN

Of interest to every boy in Medina Valley District is the date of June 18th, which marks the opening of Alamo Area Council's greater Boy Scout Camp, near Ingram, Texas. The bulletin stating the price to the boys of \$6.00 for 7 days will be out this week, but more than 100 boys have already spoken for places in the camp.

Interest in Summer Camp is greater by far this year than ever before, according to Henry Z. Windrow, local Chairman of Camping and Activities. This is due largely to the fact that rates have been cut to the bone and the boys will be offered a fine program of activities, the protection of a camp doctor, increased handicraft facilities, and the fact that when eight or more boys attend camp, they are entitled to a leader free.

Scouting is three-fourths out-going, said Mr. Windrow, and boys of this District are expecting to be real Scouts this summer, he concluded.